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In re the application of:

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For: *BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR  
IMMUNO-TARGETING*

Group Art Unit: 1642

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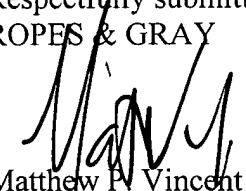
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Matthew Vincent, Reg. 36,709REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Five-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including September 27, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1945 in the amount of \$1,890.00 in payment of the appropriate fee based on a large entity status.** The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. **A duplicate of this page is enclosed for that purpose.**

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